



Docket No.: 060188-0702

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Akio MISAKA : Confirmation Number: 8679
Application No.: 10/717,598 : Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: November 21, 2003 : Examiner: ROSASCO, STEPHEN D

For: PHOTOMASK, PATTERN FORMATION METHOD USING PHOTOMASK AND MASK
DATA CREATION METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, now due to expire March 19, 2006, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on April 19, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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